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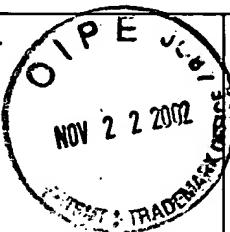
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**AMENDMENT**

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In response to the Office Action mailed June 6, 2002, please enter the following amendments and consider the appended remarks.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Please change the paragraph beginning at page 8, line 6 as follows:

Here, FIGS. 4A and 4B show enlarged views of the vicinity of the atmospheric pressure introduction port 10. FIG. 4A is an enlarged plan view corresponding to FIG. 2, while FIG. 4B is an enlarged cross-sectional view corresponding to FIG. 1. In FIGS. 2 and 4A, the water repellent filter 12 is hatched. In FIG. 4B, although angle  $\theta$  formed between the filter surface and the gravitational direction is  $0^\circ$ , it is not limited to  $0^\circ$ . A preferable range of angle  $\theta$  is  $0^\circ$  to  $45^\circ$ .

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